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REFERENCES

1. As of 25 December 1953 the headquarters of the 21 North Korean Army Brigade was in the eastern area of Haeju.¹
2. As of 25 December the headquarters of the 3 Battalion, 21 Brigade was at Ongjin (N 37-56, E 125-22) (YC-0801). The companies of the 3 Battalion were at the following locations:
 - a. The 1 Company was stationed on Sunwi-do (N 37-42, E 125-14) (XB-9774).
 - b. The 2 Company had its headquarters at Sŏkp'o-rŭ (N 37-47, E 125-27) (YB-1684).
 - c. The 3 Company had its headquarters at Kangnyŏng-ni (N 37-54, E 125-31) (YB-2197). The company was in the village and in the caves in the nearby hills.
3. The 3 Battalion was responsible for security on the Ongjin Peninsula and its men were considered to be garrison troops.² Each company in the 3 Battalion had about 100 men, and was provided with one four-wheel truck and voice-radio communication.

1. Comment. in early January 1954 the headquarters of the 21 North Korean Army Brigade, with 1,200 men, was at Odam-ni (N 38-12, E 125-24) (YC-1030).

2. Comment. field troops wore red shoulder boards and garrison troops wore green shoulder boards.

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